

# TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her Prospects Bright.

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### Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullest the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 690 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottoms to the strong limestone soils of the ridge, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk grown this season on display in this office measuring 17 feet in length,) potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches are especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its trout, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 16,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 99 American born. The county tax is but 60 cents on the \$100, and there is practically no county debt. Wood for fuel is plentiful and cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sides boards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$8. There are still about 4000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead, and the county is richly watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be well rewarded. The railroad, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific), is just reaching us for the first time, and a freight and passenger steamship will be put on the river next summer, greatly stimulating activity in every direction, and sending values upward. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

### Official Directory.

**STATE.**  
Governor - J. W. Folk  
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger  
U. S. Senators - Wm. Warner  
Member of Congress, 11th Dist. - W. T. Tyndall  
State Senator - Geo. R. Curry  
Judge 1st Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

**COUNTY.**  
Representative - J. M. DePuy  
County Clerk - J. W. Hughes  
Circuit Clerk and Recorder - W. I. Moore  
Judge of Probate - J. T. Dickinson  
Prosecuting Attorney - J. C. L. McKnight  
Collector of Invention - J. J. Brant  
Treasurer - A. H. Parrish  
Commissioner of Schools - L. N. Williams  
Assessor - C. A. James  
Sheriff - J. W. Reese  
Coroner - C. W. Johnson  
Surveyor - M. E. Bird

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
Pres. Judge - J. C. Keithley  
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - A. J. Craig  
E. - W. T. Floyd  
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**TOWNSHIPS.**  
**BRAYNE.**  
Justices - J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark, Constable - Dan Johnson.  
**CEDAR CREEK.**  
Justices - D. M. Trammell, F. F. Dugger, Constables - W. V. Bennett, W. V. Bennett.

**JASPER.**  
Justices - J. R. Boyd, J. R. Allen, Isaac Cupp, Constable - Elijah Eaves.  
**NEWTON.**  
Justices - Frank Davis, W. A. Branson, Constable - John Burnett.  
**OLIVER.**  
Justice - C. W. Johnson, J. W. Yandell, Constable - James Alsop.  
**SWAN.**  
Justices - W. S. Jones, B. L. Griffith, Constable - R. A. Baker.

**SCOTT.**  
Justices - J. R. Wilson, R. T. Williams, Constable - R. T. Williams.  
**HIG CREEK.**  
Justices - S. P. Dotson, A. J. Teague, Constable - Benj. Tennison.  
**SOCIETIES.**  
**MASONIC.**  
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 433, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. R. C. Ford, W. M. J. W. Powell, Sec.  
A. F. and A. M. - Kirbyville Lodge No. 264, meets on Saturday night upon or next before the full moon in each month. G. W. Vanzandt, W. M. E. D. Jackson, Sec.  
A. F. and A. M. - Gladin Lodge No. 229, Protean, Mo., meets on or before the full moon in each month. C. A. James, W. M.  
U. E. S. - Chapter No. 8, meets first and third Thursdays in each month. Mrs. Mary Vanzandt, W. M. H. R. Awherly, W. P. A. H. Parrish, Sec.

**WOODMEN.**  
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 850 meets on Tuesday upon or first following the full moon in each month. V. Baldwin, Head Consul.  
C. H. Groom, Clerk.  
**ODD FELLOWS.**  
I. O. O. F. - Garrison Lodge No. 645, meets second and fourth Saturday nights. J. W. Stevens, N. G.  
I. O. O. F. - Bradleyville Lodge No. 293, meets first and third Saturday nights. J. A. Blair, N. G.  
J. O. O. F. - Swan Lodge No. 353, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Thursday night. D. C. Rankin, N. G.  
B. J. Butler, Sec.  
I. O. O. F. - Beaver Lodge No. 673, Kiscoe Mills, Mo., meets Saturday nights before second and fourth Sundays. W. L. Johnson, N. G.  
I. O. O. F. - Golden Rod Rebecca Lodge, No. 21, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Tuesday night. Alice Reesman, N. G.  
E. B. Butler, Sec.

**CHURCHES.**  
**STONE CHAPEL, FORSYTH.**  
M. E. - Services first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Rev. F. B. Griffin.  
Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are welcome.  
Mrs. F. M. Lee, Sec. W. H. Price, upr

### Professional Cards.

C. E. PIERCE O. C. HUSTON  
DRS. PIERCE & HUSTON  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS  
Forsyth, Missouri.  
Office over Huston's Drug Store.  
All calls promptly answered.

CHAS. H. GROOM,  
"The Only"  
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,  
Forsyth, Missouri.  
Now has the only abstract of title records to Taney county lands, having purchased the books and good-will of the Taney County Abstract Co., and also of McKnight & Awherly. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Has maps of Taney county 8x11 at 25c each, by mail.

B. B. PRICE. R. C. FORD.  
PRICE & FORD  
LAWYERS  
Forsyth, Missouri.  
Will practice in all the courts of the state.

Real Estate of All Kinds.  
Mineral Land a Specialty.  
J. W. BLANKENSHIP

Taney County Field Man  
For Wm. H. Johnson PINETOP, MO.

### FEED BARN

I have secured the Holos Feed Barn, an am prepared to take care of all business in that line in a manner to satisfy patrons.  
Grain and hay for single horse, 25 cents.  
Grain and hay for team, 30 cents.

S. R. JENNINGS, Prop.

### COFFINS

UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES always on hand at my store, Garrison, Missouri.  
PRICES REASONABLE  
GEO. T. POWGE

D. B. WOOD,  
Auctioneer,  
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.  
Write me for dates.  
Any arrangement made with Groom & McKnight for my services will be carried out by me. See them if you don't find me in town.

Caskets Coffins  
Undertakers Supplies  
Always on hands at my rooms on the west side of square, Forsyth.  
J. A. WEATHERMAN.

### Telephones...

I am agent for the ANDRAE Telephone. ....  
Will keep a supply on hand in two styles. ....  
Also extra Batteries, Fuse and Switches. ....  
Will install in house free. Telephone ring:  
W. S. JONES,  
P. O. Box 33 SWAN, MO.

J. C. PARRISH, J. H. PARRISH,  
President. Vice-President.  
S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier.

### Taney County Bank,

FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.  
Transacts a general banking business.  
Collections a specialty.

### FORSYTH & CHADWICK



### HACK LINE.

ROUND TRIP MADE EVERY DAY - Comfortable hacks and good teams.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION given passenger traffic and Express business.

PASSENGER RATES:  
Fare One way ..... \$1.25.  
Round trip ..... \$2.25.  
A fine assortment of good rigs at Forsyth and Chadwick.

Tickets are now sold over the Frisco and R.R. direct to Forsyth, thus saving the traveler much unnecessary trouble.

W. J. Candel.

### IN. OLD "MIZZOO"

Mendon has a new \$10,000 bank.  
Shelbina will build waterworks.  
Inza has incorporated a \$10,000 bank.  
Chillicothe will have a new \$75,000 hotel.

Hermitage, Hickory county, has a new \$5,000 private bank.

The farmers around Waldron have incorporated a \$5,000 bank.

Sparta will have a street fair the 27th to 29th of this month.

A new bank has been chartered at Granby with \$20,000 capital stock.

Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of about 12,000 people in the coliseum at St. Louis Tuesday night.

The Jefferson City board of health makes a sensational report in regard to unsanitary conditions prevailing in the city.

Frank Henley was killed in a mine cave-in at Alba, near Carthage, last Thursday morning, and several others were seriously injured.

J. T. Fogarty, a St. Louis fresco painter, walked off the platform of a train running fifty miles an hour without sustaining serious injury.

Burglars entered the office of the Butler County Democrat, blew open the safe and secured \$285. That's what an editor gets for hoarding his money.

A Frisco engine was thrown from the track near Webb City last Thursday morning, by coming into collision with a cow, and Fireman Hallowell was killed in the wreck.

Crane has been made a division freight terminus, one crew making a daily round trip between Crane and Carthage, and two crews making each daily a trip one way between Crane and Cotter.

Missouri has risen to second place among the states in the number of her Modern Woodmen, and the event is to be signalled October 22 by celebrations by the various lodges of Woodmen throughout the state.

The power plant of the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric road at Wolcott, Kansas, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, involving a loss of upwards of \$40,000. The plant was partially insured and will be immediately rebuilt.

September 25 at Fulton, the county seat, Calloway county will celebrate the payment of her bonded indebtedness incurred in 1869 in the issue of bonds to the amount of \$117,800 to the Chicago and Alton railroad. The county has paid out over \$1,200,000 in discharging this debt.

### The President on the Work of Congress.

THE ALLEGED EVILS OF WEALTH.

It is a very easy thing to play the demagogue in this matter, to confine one's self merely to denouncing the evils of wealth, and to advocate, often in vague language, measures so sweeping that, while they would entirely fail to correct the evils aimed at, they would undoubtedly succeed in bringing down the prosperity of the nation with a crash. It is also easy to play the part of the mere obstructionist; to decline to recognize the great evils of the present system, and to oppose any effort to deal with them in rational fashion—thereby strengthening, immensely, the hands of those who advocate extreme and foolish measures. But it is not easy to do as the present congress and its immediate predecessors have done; that is, sternly to disregard alike the self-interests of those who have profited by the present evils, and the wild clamor of those who care less to do away with them than to make a reputation with the unthinking of standing in extreme opposition to them. But this is precisely what the present congress has done. Instead of enacting anti-trust laws which were either so vague or so sweeping as to completely defeat their own objects, it has given us an interstate commerce law, which will enable us to exercise in thorough fashion a supervision over the common carriers of this country, so, as while scrupulously safeguarding their proper interests, to prevent them from charging excessive rates; to prevent their favoring one man at the expense of another; and especially a strong man at the expense of a weak man; and to require them to be fully accountable to the public for the service which, to their own profit, they render the public.

The previous congress, by the enactment of the Elkins law and by the creation of the department of com-

### THE SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS

Contract for Masonry Awarded—Walls to be Built in Sixty Days.

The contract for the masonry on the School of the Ozarks has been let to W. J. Walsh, of Springfield, who arrived Tuesday to prosecute the work. Thos. K. Humphreys of the same place has been employed by the school committee as general superintendent of construction, and he too is on the ground.

Mr. Walsh furnishes the lime, sand and cement, the school committee delivering the rock to him on the school site, and he contracts to have the walls completed in sixty working days, for a contract price of \$1900. A contract has been made with Thos. Todd to furnish the sand, and it is now being delivered.

The excavation was not finished last week, as had been expected, as unforeseen difficulty was encountered, in the form of a rather formidable crust of rock. However there is nothing in the way of laying stone, and a beginning would have been made in that line yesterday had the weather been favorable.

The reporter understands that work will be begun today on the basement walls.

Sometimes it has seemed that it is hardly safe to dig a cistern or a well or excavate for a building in this locality for fear it will turn out a mine instead of the desired improvement. The latest illustration is the striking of a large amount of gold quartz in the excavation for the first building of the School of the Ozarks. What value the quartz may carry is not known, as no investigation has been made, but it "looks good," to experienced mineral men. When his attention was called to this development President A. Y. Beattie remarked: "I know of nothing that would give me more pleasure than to turn gold into Christian character in the school on the hill." One thing that may grow out of the character of the mineral deposits of the region is the establishment of a chair of practical geology and mineralogy in the school, and should analysis of the quartz taken from the excavation prove favorable the establishment of such a department may be hastened.

merce and labor, including the bureau of corporations, had enabled us to make great strides in advance along the path of thus bringing the use of wealth in business under the supervision and regulation of the national government, for in actual practice it has proved a sham and pretense to say that the several states can thus supervise and regulate it. The strides taken by the present congress have been even longer in the right direction. The enactment of the pure food bill and the passage of the bill which rendered effective the control of the government over the meat-packing industries are really along the same general line as the passage of the interstate commerce law, and are second only to it in importance.

Perhaps the peculiar merit of these laws is best shown by the fact, that, while they have aroused the deepest anger of the reactionaries, of the men who make a fetish of wealth, they have not satisfied the unwise extremists; and the present congress, in achieving this merit, has acted in the exact spirit of Abraham Lincoln, who was never to be frightened out of going forward by the cries of those who feared progress, nor yet to be hurried into a precipitate advance by the demands of the crude thinking, through often well-meaning men, who are not accustomed soberly to distinguish between phrasemaking and action. To the men who come in the latter category all we need say is to bid them possess their souls in peace. They have advocated action; but we have taken action, and the fact that this action has been sober and temperate has been in no small degree the cause of its far-reaching efficiency. To the former class—to the reactionaries, who seem to fear that to deal in proper fashion with the abuses of property is somehow an attack upon property—we would recall the words of Edmund Burke: "If wealth is obedient and laborious in the service of virtue and public honor, then wealth is in its place and has its place and has its use. I put if this order is changed and honor is to be sacrificed to the conservation of riches, riches, which have neither eyes nor hands, nor anything truly vital in them, can not long survive the well being \*\*\* their legitimate masters \*\*\* if we command our wealth we shall be rich and free. If our wealth commands us we are poor, indeed."

### Something Doing . . . .

Some Interesting Happenings Since Our Last Issue...

Manila has been made a free port. Baltimore is celebrating her recovery from the great fire.

Secretary Root and party were entertained at the capital of Chili September 1.

Little, Democrat, was elected governor of Arkansas, to succeed Jeff Davis, who will go to the senate.

At Interlaken, Switzerland, an aged woman deliberately shot an aged Alsatian official known to be friendly to Russia.

Washington, D. C., is to have a crematory for the disposal of the bodies of her pauper dead, and especially such as die of contagious disease.

General Guerra, head of the revolutionary forces in Cuba, was disastrously defeated while attacking a government armored train near Las Ovas.

Efforts to save the Pacific mail steamship Manchuria which went ashore on a reef off Rabbit Island in the Hawaiian group August 20, have been abandoned.

Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the wrecked Chicago bank, was caught at Tangier, Morocco, on a trip furnished by one of his former woman friends.

The new year-book of the Y. M. C. A. shows a membership of 405,789, being an increase of 32,000 in the last two years. In 1866 the organization had only 32,000 members all told.

Rear Admiral Brownson ordered that the cruisers Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland should sail September 8 for the Atlantic station via the Suez canal.

The czar has placed Treppoff on the retired list and vacated the position of governor of Peterhoff. This gives Premier Stolypin an unhampered hand in carrying out liberal reforms.

A German scientist, Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, is said to have discovered the germ of cancer, and to have developed a remedy which has given good results when the case is little advanced.

During August the receipts of the national treasury were \$56,007,596, an increase of \$8,577,164 over the corresponding month of last year, the expenditures at the same time showing a decline.

Union labor leaders are criticizing President Mitchell of the United Mine workers because on Labor day he dined with a number of bankers and financiers at Columbus, Ohio, and did not call on local officers of the organization.

Postmaster General Cortelyou declares that the administration favors organization among its employees with improvements in the service or fraternal benefits as its object, with the understanding that the supreme allegiance of employees is due the government.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, advocates the establishment of small model farms by the government, upon which shall be demonstrated the possibilities of intensive farming, and declares that at present agriculture in the most intelligent meaning of the term is almost unknown in this country.

Again it is given out that leprosy is incurable, the inmate of an asylum for lepers in the vicinity of Boston having been dismissed a few days ago as cured, while several other patients are said to be making progress towards recovery. At the same time a noted London physician states that the use of pure chaulmoogra oil has brought about numerous cures, the process of cure extending over a period of a year.

In addition to thus dealing with the proper control of capitalistic wealth, congress has also taken important steps in securing to the wage-workers certain great rights. At the session that has just closed an employers' liability law was enacted which puts the national government in its proper place as regards such legislation. An eight-hour law was already on the statute books, but, as is almost inevitable with such laws, there has at first been great confusion as to whose duty it was among the different public officials to enforce it. This confusion has now been remedied, and the law is in process of thorough enforcement. If this enforcement demonstrates the need of additional legislation to make this eight-hour law effective, I shall ask for such legislation.

A man who was recently examined by a German medical society has the power of turning his head until his chin is directly over his spinal column. He is known as "The man with the revolving head." Men whose heads go round may be rather scarce in this country, but there are plenty of men with things going 'round in their heads.

Republicans made a clean sweep in Maine Tuesday, carrying everything, though by reduced majorities. The national interest centered on Congressman Littlefield, against whom a bitter fight was waged by Gompers and the labor organizations.

The Kaiser has startled Germany by appointing Bernhard Dernberg as head of the colonial office. The startling feature in the appointment seems to be the fact that Dernberg is a hustling financier instead of a titled do-nothing.

The postoffice department is trying in some of the large cities the experiment of discontinuing the back stamping of letters to indicate the time of their arrival at the office, in order to decrease expense and hasten delivery.

A joint convention of Democrats and Republicans in Arizona declares against joint statehood. The equivalent to declaring against statehood of any kind for some time to come.

Insurance companies operating in Chili have declared against paying losses by fire occasioned by earthquakes.

Hundreds are reported slain in a massacre of Jews in Poland.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One to the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Jno. A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickinson, Dickens.

L. B. Denman of Ozark, representing the Ozark Marble and Granite works, was here Thursday in the interest of his firm.

### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

According to the Oracle a five-foot deposit of fine jack was found at a depth of thirty-eight feet on the residence lot of County Treasurer Long at Galena, a few days ago in a boring for a well. A deposit of like depth has also been struck in a shaft three miles north of Galena at a depth of ninety feet. The shaft will be sunk deeper in the belief that a richer deposit will be found.

### Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LeGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Jno. A. Lamb, Taneyville, and Jno. T. Dickinson, Dickens.

J. N. Holt who has been doing a little surface prospecting on his place near Protem finds both lead and zinc. The series of meetings which had been in progress at the union chapel since Tuesday evening of last week with Rev. L. E. McNair of St. Joseph in charge, assisted by President A. Y. Beattie after his return to this place Saturday, closed Tuesday evening, numerous accessions to the church having been made and much good having been done in the way of renewing the zeal of professed Christians. Rev. and Mrs. McNair made many friends during their stay here who will be delighted to welcome them whenever they may come this way in future.